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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Hospice Transmittal No. 12 October 3, 2016

TO:

Hospice Providers

FROM:

Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director

Office of Health Services

RE:

Hospice Payment Rates for Federal Fiscal Year 2017

NOTE:

Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the

contents of this memorandum.

Attached are the Maryland Medicaid Program's hospice payment rates for federal fiscal year 2017 (October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017). These rates are calculated based on the annual hospice rates established under Medicare. They are authorized by section 1814(i)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act (the Act) which also provides for an annual increase in payment rates for hospice care services.

Please note that Section 3004 of the Affordable Care Act established a quality reporting program for hospices. Section 1814(i)(5)(A)(i) of the Act requires that the Secretary shall reduce the market basket update by 2 percentage points for any hospice provider that does not comply with the quality data submission requirements. We note that the Medicaid minimum rates are reduced by the amount of any penalty due to non-reporting. Accordingly, there are two rate tables: Actual Market Basket Update (Table 1) and Reduced Market Basket Update (Table 2).

Please also note that the hospice cap runs from November 1st of each year ending October 31st of the following year. The latest hospice cap amount for the year ending October 31, 2016, is \$28,404.99. Information regarding the FY 2017 hospice wage index and the cap amount may be found on the CMS website at http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-payment/Hospice/index.html.

If you have questions concerning Maryland Medicaid hospice rates, please contact Ms. Leslie Jackson, Hospice Coordinator, at (410) 767-1714 or at leslie.jackson@maryland.gov.

Attachments (2)

cc: Hospice & Palliative Care Network of Maryland

Maryland Medical Assistance Hospice Program Rates FFY 2017 Hospice Payment Rates and Wage Index Figures at the Full Market Basket Rate Effective October 1, 2016

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CBSA	Area/ Region	Counties	Wage Index	Routine Home Care 1st 60 Days (0653)	Routine Home Care Day 61+ (0651)	Service Intensity Add- On (0654) Per 15 Minute Unit	Continuous Home Care (0652) Daily	Continuous , Home Care (0652) Hourly	Respite In- Patient Care (0655)	General In- Patient Care (0656)
12580	Baltimore-Towson Area	Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's	0.9725	\$187.19	\$147.18	\$9.86	\$946.78	\$39.45	\$177.29	\$722.00
47894	Washington, DC Area [02]	Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, Washington DC	1.0384	\$195.83	\$153.97	\$10.32	\$990.47	\$41.27	\$183.71	\$753.00
41540	Salisbury Area [03]	Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester	0.9309	\$181.74	\$142.89	\$9.58	\$919.19	\$38.30	\$173.24	\$702.43
48864	Wilmington Area [04]	Cecil	1.0642	\$199.22	\$156.63	\$10.50	\$1,007.58	\$41.98	\$186.22	\$765.14
25180	Hagerstown Area [05]	Washington	0.9093	\$178.91	\$140.66	\$9.43	\$904.87	\$37.70	\$171.13	\$692.27
19060	Cumberland Area [06]	Allegany	0.8788	\$174.91	\$137.52	\$9.22	\$884.65	\$36.86	\$168.16	\$677.92
43524	Silver Spring-Frederick- Rockville Area [07]	Frederick, Montgomery	0.9640	\$186.08	\$146.30	\$9.80	\$941.14	\$39.22	\$176.46	\$718.00
99921	MD Rural Area [08]	Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Dorchester, Garrett	0.8673	\$173.40	\$136.33	\$9.14	\$877.02	\$36.54	\$167.04	\$672.51
15680	California/ Lexington Park Area [09]	St. Mary's	0.9367	\$182.50	\$143.49	\$9.62	\$923.04	\$38.46	\$173.80	\$705.16
				Wage Co	Wage Component Subject to Ind	ct to Index:		1		10
The Medicaid	ป hospice payment rates and า September 30, 2017 obtain	The Medicaid hospice payment rates and wage index figures for October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017 obtained from the Centers for Medicare and	per 1,	Routine Home Care 1st 60 Days (0653)	Routine Home Care Day 61+ (0651)	Service Intensity Add-On (0654)	Continuous Home Care (0652) Daily	Continuous Home Care (0652) Hourly	Respite In- Patient Care (0655)	General In- Patient Care (0656)
Medicaid Ser	vices (CMS), has been calc	Medicaid Services (CMS), has been calculated based on the annual hospice	ospice	\$131.10	\$103.07	\$6.91	\$663.06	\$27.63	\$97.42	\$470.44
(i)(1)(C)(ii) of	the Social Security Act; whi	rates established under Medicare. These rates are authorized by Section 1814 (i)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act; which provides an annual increase in payment rates for bosnice care socials.	ion 1814 se in							
are not increa	ased under this provision. T	are not increased under this provision. The final rule for hospice wage index	index	Non-W	Non-Wage Component:	ıt:				
regulations for	or the Urban Areas for Core-	regulations for the Urban Areas for Core-Based Statistical Area (CBSA) can be found in the Federal Register. The latest hospice cap amount for the cap year	cap year	Routine Home	Routine Home		Continuous Home Care	Continuous Home Care	Respite In-	General In-
ending Octob	ending October 31, 2016, is \$28,404.99.		7.9	Care 1st 60 Days (0653)	Care Day 61+ (0651)	Service Intensity Add-On (0654)	(0652) Daily	(0652) Hourly		Patient Care (0656)
				\$59.70	\$46.94	\$3.15	\$301.95	\$12.58		\$264.50

Maryland Medical Assistance Hospice Program Rates
FFY 2017 Hospice Payment Rates and Wage Index Figures at the Reduced Market Basket Rate
Effective October 1, 2016

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	found in the Federal Register. The latest hospice cap amount for the cap year ending October 31, 2016, is \$28,404.99.	are not increased under this provision. The final rule for hospice wage index regulations for the Urban Areas for Core-Rased Statistical Area (CRSA) can be	payment rates for hospice care services. Rates for hospice physician services	(i)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act; which provides an annual increase in	Medicaid Services (CMS), has been calculated based on the annual hospice	2016 through September 30, 2017 obtained from the Centers for Medicare and			St. Mary's	Caroline, Kent, Talbot, Dorchester, Garrett	Frederick, Montgomery	Allegany	Washington	Cecil	Somerset, Wicomico, Worcester	Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, Washington DC	Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's	Counties
	cap year	index	services	on 1814 se in	ospice	care and			0.9367	0.8673	0.9640	0.8788	0.9093	1.0642	0.9309	1.0384	0.9725	Wage Index
\$58.53	Routine Home Care 1st 60 Days (0653)	A-HOM	Nonv		\$128.53	Days (0653)	Routine Home	Wage Co	\$178.92	\$170.00	\$182.43	\$171.48	\$175.40	\$195.31	\$178.18	\$192.00	\$183.53	Routine Home Care 1st 60 Days (0653)
\$46.02	Routine Home Care Day 61+ (0651)	Moil-wage Component.	Vaca Compone		\$101.06	(0651)	Routine Home	Wage Component Subject to Index:	\$140.68	\$133.67	\$143.44	\$134.83	\$137.91	\$153.57	\$111.00	\$150.96	\$144.30	Routine Home Care Day 61+ (0651)
\$3.08	Service Intensity Add-On (0654)	r			\$6.77	Add-On (0654)	Consider Interests	ct to Index:	\$9.43	\$8.96	\$9.61	\$9.03	\$9.24	\$10.29	\$9.39	\$10.12	\$9.67	Service Intensity Add- On (0654) Per 15 Minute Unit
\$296.03	Home Care (0652) Daily	Continuous			\$650.06	Daily	Home Care	:	\$904.94	\$859.83	\$922.69	\$867.30	\$887.13	\$987.82	\$901.17	\$971.05	\$928.21	Continuous Home Care (0652) Daily
\$12.33	Home Care (0652) Hourly	Continuous	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		\$27.09	Hourly	Home Care	:	\$37.71	\$35.83	\$38.44	\$36.14	\$36.96	\$41.16	\$37.55	\$40.46	\$38.68	Continuous Home Care (0652) Hourly
\$80.93	Respite In- Patient Care (0655)				\$95.51	(0655)			\$170.39	\$163.77	\$173.00	\$164.86	\$167.78	\$182.57	\$169.84	\$180.11	\$173.81	Respite In- Patient Care (0655)
\$259.32	General In- Patient Care (0656)			(Tue	\$461.22	(0656)	General In-		\$691.34	\$659.34	\$703.94	\$664.64	\$678.71	\$750.15	\$688.67	\$738.25	\$707.86	General In- Patient Care (0656)